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1. In June and July 1953 checking of all civilian and military travelers on trains was started at Soviet-Rumanian frontier checking points located at Hliboca, Ungheni, Falcu, Galati, Tulcea and Ismail. Only infrequent checks had been made prior to this time. Identification papers and luggage were carefully checked and frequently even searches of persons were made. At times certain people, both civilian and military, were held a day or two at the frontier command post and then usually allowed to go on their way.
2. Photographs of landscapes and all drawings are seized and the inspectors are very interested in spare parts for radios and similar articles which travelers might be carrying in their luggage. Another security regulation calls for the windows of the trains to be curtained and the doors closed when trains are crossing frontier bridges.
3. In June 1953 announcements promising high cash rewards for denunciation of deserters from the Rumanian Army were posted in the villages and cities of Rumania. The appeal was addressed to children as well as to adults. The reward for denunciations of Soviet deserters is three times the amount offered for Rumanian deserters.
4. In late May 1953 Sarpilor Island and the military administrations in the Danube Delta region were placed under the jurisdiction of the Soviet High Command.

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